

Wigard Jacoby House
8327 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia (Germantown)
Philadelphia County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1702

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE PENNSYLVANIA	COUNTY PHILADELPHIA	TOWN OR VICINITY PHILADELPHIA
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) JACOBY, WIGARD, HOUSE		HABS NO. PA-1702
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 8327 Germantown Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Ca. 1794	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A 18th century Germantown stone house.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Coursed Wissachickon schist ashlar front and rubble sides and rear.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approx. 25' (three-bay front) X 36' with rear one story concrete block kitchen ell; two-and-a-half stories; side hall plan.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Door frontispiece (recessed arched doorway with paneled jambs, fanlight, pilasters and pediment); original center front dormer with "Gothic" sash; gable roof; paneled first floor front shutters.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) (Information not available at the time of this survey)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Two front side dormers added after 1911. Kitchen ell built in 1948.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Webster, Richard J. <u>Philadelphia Preserved</u> . Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1976.		
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